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## Army mourns slain colonel

**KANDAHAR** Col. Geoff Parker was a target of opportunity in an indiscriminate, desperate attack that sacrificed civilians in order to strike at NATO, the Canadian military said Thursday as it bade farewell to a respected officer, the most senior victim of the mission to date.

Two days after the deadly car bombing in Kabul, about 1,500 military and civilian personnel stood in silence at Kandahar Airfield as Parker's flag-draped casket was hoisted onto a military plane to begin its journey to Canada.

In a profession known for its strict pecking order, Parker stood out with his unrelenting attitude and his refusal to defer to superiors when he believed he was right, said a colleague who knew him for 20 years.

"Even in his very early years in the army, Geoff was the kind of fellow that wouldn't compromise," said Lt.-Col. Conrad Mialkowski.

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The five designs for Lansdowne's urban park were presented anonymously, so they can be judged on the merit of the designs.

Clockwise from top left: Design A, called One Park, Four Landscapes; Design B, called Win Place Show; Design C, called Lansdowne Urban Park: A Force of Nature; Design D, called All Roads Lead to Aberdeen, and Design E, titled Continuing the Legacy of the Canal Park in Ottawa.

The designs are on display at city hall through Sunday, and at various locations until May 30. Public comment will be gathered until May 31. A seven-member jury will select a winning design on June 4. For more photos of the designs, go to [metronews.ca/local](http://metronews.ca/local).

# Five faces of Lansdowne

## Design proposals for park revitalization released for public viewing

**TIM WIECLAWSKI**  
 and **TRACEY TONG**

**The long-awaited proposals for a new urban park at Lansdowne were unveiled at city hall Thursday.**

Five designs by Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates of Massachusetts, Phillips Farevaag Smallerberg of Vancouver, the SWA Group of California, West 8 Urban Design and Landscape Architecture of Toronto, and Williams, Asselin, Ackaoui & Associates of Montreal were presented anonymously, so they can be judged on the merit of the designs.

Design A includes an inlet for the Rideau Canal under an eastern stretch of

Queen Elizabeth Drive. Under this proposal, the farmers' market would be directly west of the Aberdeen Pavilion and the Horticulture Building would not be relocated. It would also have a toboggan hill and footbridge at Fifth Avenue.

The most striking element of Design B is a large pedestrian bridge spanning the Rideau Canal and connected to Avenue Road, Riverdale Avenue and Echo Drive. The proposal includes a tall public art tower. The farmers' market would be directly south of the Aberdeen Pavilion and the Horticulture Building would remain in place.

Design C creates a star-like design with its path-

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Peter Hume

ways and the Aberdeen Pavilion at the centre. Immediately east of the pavilion, which houses the farmers' market, is a fountain. The Horticulture Building would be removed and its façade would be added to the covered plaza area.

Design D features a ribbon-like pathway leading from the pavilion to a pedestrian bridge over the Rideau Canal to Riverdale Avenue. The pond is bound by an esplanade.

The farmers' market would be inside the Horticulture Building, which would be shifted directly east to the other end of the Aberdeen Pavilion.

Design E features water running from the north-east corner of the current parking lot all the way to Brown's Inlet. Under this plan, the Aberdeen Pavilion would have a telescopic, retractable inner skin, so the event space inside could be doubled if necessary.

"Our hope is that ... the resulting park at Lansdowne will be a model of what government, citizens, great designers and architects can achieve when they work hard together," said Peter Hume, council's representative on the design-competition jury.

"It looks like there's some really neat concepts," said Ottawa 67's owner Jeff Hunt.

"I think we need to really absorb it and look at it with considerable thought and time. In my mind, anything that draws interest and people to Lansdowne is going to be a good thing. And it appears that they are all, to varying degrees, going to accomplish that."

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## Folk fest early bird passes on sale

Early bird passes for the Ottawa Folk Festival are now on sale. The lineup, announced last week, includes hip-hop collective Arrested Development, folk legend Ramblin' Jack Elliott, American roots-rockers Calexico and Blue Rodeo's Jim Cuddy. Early bird passes for the 17th annual Ottawa Folk Festival, held from Aug. 13 to 15, are available until May 31.

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### News in brief

**CHARGES** Police charged two men, one of whom was allegedly armed with a firearm, after a bank on Meadowlands Drive was robbed Wednesday. Rocco Joseph Macrillo, 56, and Michael Joseph Hache, 34, were in court Thursday.

**CEMETERY** A second and third Ottawa male were charged by police in relation to a mischief incident at the Notre Dame Cemetery. Earlier this month, 39 tombstones were knocked over and damaged. James Wills, 19, and Dominic Desrochers, 18, face multiple charges. They appear in court June 9.

**THEFTS** A 20-year-old man was charged following thefts from vehicles in the Barrhaven area. Police believe the suspect is responsible for 44 incidents. Chris Maughan, 20, is charged.

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What's online today.

**Blogs** Globe & Mail columnist John Doyle joins It's Called Football for an outsider's take on the beautiful game

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## Food bank tours show donors' funds at work

New patrons also sought at open house for \$2M operation

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**About 20 years ago, Patti Murphy began supporting the Ottawa Food Bank.**

Although she supported other charities, this cause especially appealed to the Kanata resident.

"Food and shelter is the most basic of human needs," she said.

Now the manager of corporate relations and development at the food bank, Murphy has seen firsthand the difference that seemingly small donations can make.

"A few weeks ago, we had a little boy who, for his birthday party, told his friends to bring a can instead of a present," Murphy said.

"This little five-year-old philanthropist came down to the warehouse with this bag of food bigger than he was ... and took a tour of the facility."

The Ottawa Food Bank held an open house at its Michael Street warehouse Thursday night to show donors their dollars at work, as well as to encourage prospective donors to give.

Most of the food bank's donors never see the facility, said Peter Tilley, executive director of the Ottawa Food Bank.

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**"A few weeks ago, we had a little boy who, for his birthday party, told his friends to bring a can instead of a present."**

Patti Murphy, Ottawa Food Bank

the food bank's funding comes from donors, the role the community plays is important, said Tilley.

The food bank requires \$2 million a year in order to run. This goes towards the rental of the building, the maintenance of its eight-truck fleet and payment of its drivers, as well as buying food. Without volunteers, that cost would be even higher, Tilley said.

During the tour, staff showed how the orders are done. The food bank ships out 14 tons of food each day to 140 programs, including the Ottawa Mission, the Shepherds of Good Hope, local food cupboards and school breakfast programs.

About 45,000 people, 16,000 of whom are children, benefit from the food bank each month, Tilley said. That number jumped from 43,000 from the same time last year.

"It's definitely the economy causing that," said Tilley.

## Country girl Swift and fearless



Country superstar Taylor Swift performs for a crowd of about 15,000 people at Scotiabank Place Thursday night. Her second album, Fearless, won a Grammy Award for Album of the Year in 2010. Online gallery at metronews.ca/local

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## SIU called in after man hurt at road check

**INVESTIGATION** The province's Special Investigations Unit has been called in to investigate after a 43-year-old man was injured after being stopped by police in the Byward Market area Wednesday night.

Ottawa police told the SIU that at about 9:50 p.m., officers conducted a traffic stop on George Street at Cumberland Street, said SIU spokesperson Monica Hudon Thursday.

"There was an interaction between the driver of a vehicle and an officer," said Hudon.

The driver was taken to hospital, where he was treated for a dislocated shoulder and a fracture to the arm.

The SIU is a civilian agency that investigates cases of serious injuries and deaths involving the police. The director of the SIU is mandated to consider whether a criminal offence has been committed by an officer or officers in connection with the incident under investigation and whether charges are warranted.

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## One killed in County Road 29 crash

**FATALITY** An 18-year-old woman was killed following a crash at the western edge of Ottawa Thursday afternoon.

Ottawa police collision investigators said a Nissan was travelling southbound on County Road 29 at around 1 p.m. when it left the roadway and hit the shoulder near the intersection of Galetta Side Road. Police said the driver over-

corrected, lost control of the vehicle and struck an oncoming GMC truck.

The 27-year-old male driver was taken to hospital with serious but non-life-threatening injuries. His passengers, a 26-year-old woman and a 53-year-old man, were also taken to hospital. Police are asking witnesses to call 613-236-1222 ext. 2481.

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## K-9 track leads to man's arrest

**GREELY** Police arrested a man after a K-9 track in Greely Wednesday night. Just after 9 p.m., police conducted a traffic stop in the area of Mason and Highway 31. The driver of the vehicle fled into a wooded area. Additional officers responded to set up containment to facilitate a police K-9 track.

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## Extra cats pose hairy situation for OHS

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**ADOPTIONS** For some, tulips are the surest sign of spring. For the Ottawa Humane Society, it's the seasonal influx of cats.

Since the beginning of May, more than 340 lost and surrendered cats have come through the doors of the OHS. This week alone, 34 cats — 15 adults and 19 kittens — arrived, leaving staff scrambling for space. Carriers with cats line the hallways until suitable cage space can be found.

"The influx of cats definitely creates a critical bottleneck situation," said OHS director of operations Sharon Miko.

Currently, the shelter has 265 cats in the building, said OHS spokesperson Tara Jackson.

While some animals have been adopted out, others have gone into foster care until they are old enough to be adopted out or more space is available

**"When the weather warms up, more cats are outside."**

Tara Jackson, OHS

at the shelter.

The number of animals exceeds the 200-animal capacity at the shelter, which is equipped to take in 2,800 animals a year until the new building in the city's south end is completed around this time next year. The shelter currently takes in about 11,000 animals a year.

The influx of animals is fairly typical of the season, said Jackson.

"When the weather warms up, more cats are outside and brought in by bylaw and members of the public," she said. "We find ourselves with pregnant cats and litters of kittens."

What's unusual, said Jackson, is the decline in adoption numbers.

"That's a bit abnormal," she said.

## Runner wants hometown help

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**Mary Davies is hoping a hometown boost will help push her ahead of the field next weekend when she laces up for the Ottawa Marathon.**

The elite 26-year-old New Zealand runner moved to Ottawa two months ago after her husband was hired to teach physics at Carleton University.

Since coming to town, she's been running up to 170 kilometres per week on the paths and trails around the city. Many of those kilometres have been over the same ground she will be racing on May 30.

"I feel like I know the course and the environment and I've got friends and family here and the training's been going really good," she said. "Anything can happen, and there's good competition, so that helps."

At the Ottawa Marathon, Davies is targeting a finish time under 2:34. Her previous best time was



Elite 26-year-old New Zealand runner Mary Davies, who moved to Ottawa two months ago, stopped by South March Public School for track and field day Thursday. Davies is hoping to get a hometown boost when she runs the Ottawa Marathon on May 30.

2:38, set with less than ideal conditions in Berlin.

Davies won the Montreal women's half-marathon last April with a time of 1:14:45, and on May 2, she won the Sporting Life 10K in Toronto with a time of 33:08.

Davies will be up against Toronto's Lioudmila Kortchaguina who is gunning for her fifth marathon vic-

tory in Ottawa.

In the men's race, Kenyan David Cheruiyot might as well be considered a local racer. The 40-year-old has won the race four times in the last five years.

Despite that record, he may not be the favourite in a field with at least four runners who have personal bests comfortably under

Cheruiyot's 2:10 course record.

The top Canadian is Danny Kassap. This will be the 27-year-old's first marathon since suffering a heart attack during the Berlin Marathon in 2008.

Amputee Rick Ball from Orillia will also take aim at the 3:01:50 single-legged world record he set at the race last year.

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Police have charged an 87-year-old man in Mount Albert, just north of Toronto, with sexual offences dating as far back as 1962. Police say three alleged victims were between the ages of five and 13 at the time — and they believe there may be more. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

# Canada



## Don Cherry letting him speak?

Ron MacLean is finally getting the chance to say his piece. The co-host of CBC-TV's *Coach's Corner* with Don Cherry says he's releasing his memoirs, to be published by HarperCollinsCanada. He'll share his favourite stories from his career as a hockey and sports commentator. "My favourite stories come from Cervantes and Shakespeare," he said, adding: "And now Ron and Don?" **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Poll: Few fear foreign owners

The Harper government appears to be on safe ground in its desire to allow more foreign competition in the telecommunications sector, a new poll suggests.

A Harris-Decima online survey of 1,003 Canadians found that where once many might have feared foreign ownership of the country's key industries, now a majority supports it.

In a survey taken in late April, 63 per cent of respondents supported more global investment in domestic telecommunications.

Only 30 per cent said

**30** The percentage who told pollsters they feared foreign ownership of Canada's key industries.

that they feared foreign ownership would inhibit Canadian culture.

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## Flashback Sports tycoon punted to Senate



In 2006, David Braley was just a high-powered businessman — seen here shaking hands with quarterback Dave Dickenson in Vancouver. But now Prime Minister Stephen Harper has appointed B.C. Lions owner Braley — the single biggest donor in his 2004 Conservative party leadership campaign — to a \$132,000-a-year Senate seat. Sports tycoon Braley also owns the Toronto Argonauts and is known for his many philanthropic contributions.

## Prentice pooh-poohs climate study


**CLIMATE** A report ranks Canada near the bottom of G8 nations when it comes to climate change, but Environment Minister Jim Prentice is dismissing the results.

The National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy places Canada sixth among G8 nations in its new low-carbon performance index.

But Prentice says the rankings are flawed, and he'll take it up with the federally appointed think-tank. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**


## News in brief

**POT** Vancouver's most famous marijuana activist, Marc Emery, is on his way to the U.S. to serve a five-year jail term for selling marijuana seeds by mail. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



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**Cannon blasts Duceppe for trying to damage Canada**

Foreign Affairs Minister Lawrence Cannon has accused Bloc Québécois Leader Gilles Duceppe of trying to damage Canada with a suggestion that Canada does not deserve a seat on the UN Security Council. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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# Guergis: 'I simply forgot'

## Turfed minister fined \$100 for her mortgage 'oversight'

**Former junior cabinet minister Helena Guergis has been fined by the federal ethics commissioner for failing to report an \$800,000 mortgage liability.**

Commissioner Mary Dawson filed notice of a \$100 penalty against Guergis Thursday.

Guergis had publicly disclosed the mortgage in April, after news reports detailed the purchase of the home with her husband, Rahim Jaffer.

But the Conflict of Interest Act requires MPs to report such new liabilities within 30 days — she bought the home in November 2009.

"I simply forgot and I accept responsibility for this oversight," she said.

"I have already made

**"I have already made arrangements to pay the fine."**

Helena Guergis

arrangements to pay the fine — within the 30 days I was provided to do so."

Other public office holders, including Defence Minister Peter MacKay and Prime Minister Stephen Harper's former director of communications Sandra Buckler, have also faced similar fines by the commissioner's office.

Guergis was turfed from the Conservative caucus in April by Prime Minister Stephen Harper, who called in the RCMP to investigate unspecified allegations. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Turfed minister Helena Guergis says she accepts responsibility for an oversight of failing to report a mortgage liability.

## Docs: Afghan plans well-advanced

**WAR** The Canadian military's plans to get every last soldier and tank out of Kandahar by the end of next year are well-advanced, according to internal documents.

Plans even take into account a snap election at home — which could lead to a new Canadian government deciding to recommit to Afghanistan.

**THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Courts close in on big tobacco

**SMOKING** The Supreme Court of Canada will consider whether the federal government should be named a defendant and dragged into massive court cases aiming to force tobacco companies to pay for health-care costs.

It's another incremental victory for British Columbia and other provinces that have spent years mounting the lawsuit, said

**"We're getting closer."**

Rob Cunningham, Canadian Cancer Society

Rob Cunningham, a senior policy analyst with the Canadian Cancer Society. "It has been going on for a long time, but we're get-

ting closer," he said Thursday after the high court granted the federal government leave to appeal two B.C. decisions.

Ontario, Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, Manitoba, New Brunswick and Saskatchewan have passed, or are in the process of passing, legislation that will pave the way for lawsuits meant to recoup costs. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Doctors at Bangkok Christian Hospital say it will take time to assess the long-term effects on a Canadian photographer who was hit by a grenade during clashes between Thai police and Red Shirt protesters. Chandler Vandergrift suffered head and chest injuries and underwent neurosurgery. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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## Plenty to talk about

Iran, N. Korea to be top of mind at G8 summit

The rising tensions with North Korea and Iran have injected a new urgency into Canada's G8 security agenda, which faced being overshadowed by economic recovery talks at next month's round of summits in Ontario.

The Harper government said it would use its G8 presidency to take North Korea to task for the March 26 sinking of a South Korean warship, a senior government official said Thursday.

An international civilian-military investigation concluded that a North Korean torpedo sank the Cheonan, a South Korean corvette, killing 46 sailors in the region's worst military disaster since the Korean War. North Korea raised the

**"Iran's nuclear program runs the risk of leading to a nuclear arms race."**

Foreign Affairs Minister Lawrence Cannon

spectre of "all-out war" in response to international condemnation — including Canada's — ratcheting tensions to new levels in the Korean Peninsula.

While Foreign Affairs Minister Lawrence Cannon blasted North Korea, he said that Iran's nuclear ambitions posed a more serious threat to peace.

"If it not contained, Iran's nuclear program runs the risk of leading to a nuclear arms race in the Middle East," Cannon said Thursday. "That situation could very quickly become the most serious crisis, and the

most dangerous crisis facing our generation."

His remarks echoed those of many analysts who argue that despite the danger posed by North Korea's possession of a nuclear bomb, the bigger worry is Iran's nuclear ambitions because they could embolden other Middle East countries to pursue weapons of mass destruction.

North Korea and Iran were to feature in G8 discussions about nuclear non-proliferation, but this week's developments will likely draw closer attention.

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A new study suggests that measures meant to curb illegal fishing around the world are doing little to crack down on a lucrative practice that scientists say is gutting already depleted stocks. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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# Province won't fight for skyline

**The Ontario government is washing its hands when it comes to protecting postcard-perfect vistas of the 111-year-old building it calls home.**

Premier Dalton McGuinty's Liberals said they won't fight a controversial Ontario Municipal Board ruling allowing two high-rise condo towers to go up behind the legislature, marring its distinctive silhouette on the midtown skyline.

"The OMB made a decision," Culture Minister Michael Chan said Thurs-

day. "We have to respect that."

Opposition parties and the speaker of the legislature called on the government to fight the decision, perhaps through special legislation.

They fear — along with architectural heritage experts — that the decision to allow the condo towers on the northeast corner of Bloor Street and Avenue Road would spoil the singular view of the legislature looking north up University Avenue.

The OMB's decision sets

## Skyline savers

• Unlike cities such as Ottawa and Washington, Toronto does not have rules protecting the sightlines of important government buildings like the U.S. Capitol and its distinctive dome.

a precedent that will, over time, see condo towers ruin Toronto's views including that of city hall itself, predicted Lloyd Alter, president of the Architectural Conservancy of Ontario.

"The effect of this deci-

sion is in a couple of years you're going to look at historical icons and see a bunch of towers behind them," he said.

The legislature building deserves skyline protection because it is a landmark building and the seat of government, said NDP Leader Andrea Horwath.

"Imagine a skyscraper being built on Parliament Hill right behind the Parliament Buildings in Ottawa. That would never happen. It would be an embarrassment if this happens." **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

## Kingston Jean receives honorary degree



Gov. Gen. Michaëlle Jean acknowledges the applause of the crowd with Defence Minister Peter MacKay after Jean received an honorary degree from the Royal Military College of Canada in Kingston, Ont., on Thursday.

## 44% of seniors in long-term care homes battle depression: Study

**HEALTH** One of the largest studies of those 65 and over in long-term care homes in Canada has found that 44 per cent have been diagnosed with depression or suffer from symptoms.

Many of those who are diagnosed receive treatment and no longer show signs of being down in the dumps, while 18 per cent have symptoms but no documented diagnosis — suggesting that many more sad seniors could be helped, experts say.

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**In most cases bad breath originates in the mouth.** Even a healthy mouth contains millions of bacteria, the moist, warm conditions in the mouth are an ideal environment for bacteria to grow and multiply. So, without thorough, regular brushing & flossing, food particles will remain in the mouth - on the teeth, tongue, gums and other tissues collecting bacteria, creating an unpleasant odour. Improperly cleaned removable dentures can also harbour odour-causing food particles and bacteria, so if you wear dentures take them out at night and clean them thoroughly with a denture cleaner before wearing them again.

**To help keep your breath fresh it is essential to maintain good oral hygiene** by brushing the teeth, gums and tongue at least twice daily, and flossing once a day. Try using a tongue scraper to clean as far back on your tongue as possible. An oral irrigator can also be helpful by flushing out debris and plaque from areas with periodontal pockets and around crowns and bridges.

Eat snacks like celery and raw carrots and drink plenty of water. Chewing sugar-free gum can help too because it stimulates the flow of saliva that helps wash away food particles and bacteria.

Avoid mouth rinses containing high levels of alcohol because they contribute to drying of the oral tissues. There are several antiseptic mouth rinses available which instead of simply masking bad breath odour, can kill the bacteria and control bad breath by neutralizing odour-causing compounds.

**Sometimes bad breath can signal other (potentially serious) dental or general health problems** including tooth decay, periodontal (gum) disease, sinus problems, xerostomia (dry mouth) or in rare cases, systemic diseases such as diabetes, liver, kidney or stomach disorders and lung problems. If your mouth is healthy and the odour is not of oral origin, you can be referred to a physician for further diagnosis and treatment.

**Most people are not capable of determining that they have bad breath because the nose becomes adapted to one's own odours.** If you suspect that you may be experiencing persistent bad breath a visit to our office for a thorough dental examination and professional cleaning is a good place to start because as dentists we receive training on identifying & treating many different causes of bad breath. After a complete dental examination to assess the source of the bad breath problem, we can develop a treatment plan to help make your breath fresh and pleasant to others.

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## Comment

# Proclamation flip-flop crosses line

## UrbanCompass

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Mayor proclamations of honorary days, weeks or months are generally uncontroversial and inconsequential affairs.

They're the civic equivalent of a singing telegram, the mayor as birthday

clown, and Mayor Larry O'Brien performed more than 120 last year. This week, for example, has been proclaimed Emerald Ash Borer Awareness Week.

The city's policies explicitly state these proclamations "do not constitute a personal or civic endorsement." They are strictly ceremonial, feel-good statements.

Last week, though, there was a silence where one of these innocuous announcements used to be. O'Brien, who had proclaimed Falun Dafa Day in his last two years as mayor, abruptly decided against doing so this

year.

Coincidentally, last month, O'Brien returned from a trade junket to China. China, as we are repeatedly informed, is a rising economic superpower and one of our largest trading partners. Its government has become ever more aggressive in using trade as a policy instrument, leaning on national, provincial and municipal governments to mind their manners if they want to continue doing business.

Beijing's policy on Falun Dafa, also known as Falun Gong, couldn't be clearer. The spiritual group, guilty

of such subversive acts as public exercise and meditation, was outlawed in 1999. The Chinese government has repeatedly denounced it as an "evil cult." Believers, according to Amnesty International and other human rights monitors, are imprisoned by the thousands. In prison, they face torture and possible death. Earlier this month, two Chinese lawyers were banned for life from practising law for representing Falun Dafa practitioners.

There could have been some doubt that the mayor's change of heart was entirely about sparing Chi-

nese sensibilities. The city, after all, has policies against proclaiming honorary days for organizations with primarily political, religious or commercial aims, and this could have provided some cover for the Falun Dafa decision.

But in 2007, O'Brien proclaimed "Dell Day" to celebrate the one-year anniversary of the opening of the computer company's call centre in Ottawa. It's hard to imagine a more strictly commercial organization.

And O'Brien has himself admitted that he reversed himself on Falun Dafa Day "in the interest of maintain-

ing and developing a continuing stronger economic relation with a country that's going to be important to our future."

In other words, then, it seems we erased Falun Dafa from the civic honours list so as not to offend Canada's wealthy if democratically challenged trading partner. There is a line between our civic leaders indicating that we are open for business and demonstrating that we can be bought. The mayor's Falun Dafa flip-flop crossed that line.

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## Worth mentioning

# 'Newton' given cosmic view of Earth

Sir Isaac Newton is getting the royal treatment in space, thanks to the British-born astronaut who carried up a picture of the 17th-century scientist and a chip from his famous apple tree.

Atlantis astronaut Piers Sellers said Thursday that he placed Newton's picture in the glassed-in dome of the International Space Station — the best seat in the gravity-less house. The views of Earth are stupendous from there.

"Sir Isaac absolutely loved it, I've got to tell

you," Sellers said in an interview with The Associated Press. "We had him in the window, and he got to watch his little wood chip float by and ponder the laws of gravitation and everything, so I think it was a treat for him."

The Royal Society of London provided Sellers with the 10-centimetre sliver of wood,

which he took with him into orbit aboard the shuttle. It's inscribed with Newton's initials and, according to the society, came from the actual tree in England from which an apple fell nearly 350 years ago and inspired Newton to discover the law of gravity.

Sellers said Wednesday's ceremony was a dry run. He plans to videotape the Newton

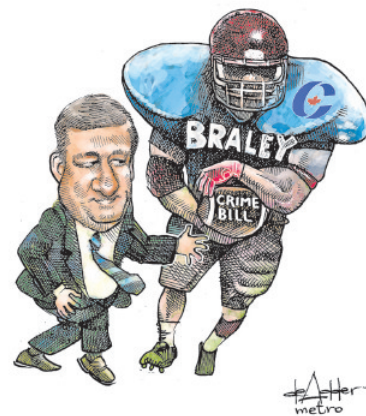
items later this week for the Royal Society, which is the national academy of science of the United Kingdom. It's celebrating its 350th anniversary.

Newton was a physicist, mathematician and astronomer. His brush with the falling apple is believed to have occurred in the mid-1660s.

Sellers, now a U.S. citizen, and the rest of Atlantis' visiting astronauts got some time off Thursday after nearly a week of stressful work in orbit.

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## STEPHEN HARPER NAMES NEW SENATOR:



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**World Health Organization takes stand on alcohol**

Nations have adopted a global strategy to reduce alcohol abuse, breaking decades of inaction on one of the leading causes of sickness and death. The World Health Organization's 193 member states endorsed the strategy in a consensus vote on Wednesday. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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# World



## Campbell may be subpoenaed over diamond

Prosecutors trying former Liberian president Charles Taylor for war crimes at a UN-backed court asked judges Thursday to subpoena supermodel Naomi Campbell to testify about being given uncut diamonds by him. Taylor denies prosecutors' allegations that he provided arms and ammunition to brutal rebels during Sierra Leone's civil war in exchange for so-called blood diamonds.

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## Life-altering breakthrough?

In revolutionary research that may end up altering our definition of life, scientists have created the first synthetic cell powered by artificially created DNA.

The achievement caps 15 years of work by a large team of researchers, led by Craig Venter of Human Genome Project fame, who engineered a chromosome and inserted it into a bacterium to create a new living entity.

"This is the first self-replicating species that we've had on the planet whose parent is a computer," Venter told a teleconference presented Thursday by the journal Science, which published the work.

The cell, which contains more than a million DNA

base pairs, or genetic letters — a mere speck compared with the six billion in human DNA — was created by writing genetic code on a computer, then combining a cocktail of chemicals to create a chromosome.

"We start with four bottles of chemicals and the digital code in the computer from DNA sequence," said Venter. "This is an important step we think both scientifically and philosophically."

"It certainly changed my views of the definitions of life and how life works."

Geneticist Stephen Scherer, a senior scientist at Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children, called the research an "impressive technical feat."

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## Experts warn of long-term strife in Thailand

**BANGKOK** As soldiers mopped up pockets of resistance and the government declared it was back in control, fears grew Thursday that the tentative quiet restored to Bangkok after a bloody crackdown on protests may just be a respite from violence and political polarization that could continue for years.

Leaders of the anti-government Red Shirt movement vowed a return as they were taken into custody.

"I think this is a new beginning for the Red Shirts," said Kevin Hewison, a Thailand expert at the University of North Carolina. "It will be a darker and grimmer time of struggle and less-focused activities. By no stretch of the imagination is the movement finished."

The Thai government declared Thursday it had



A fireman surveys the interior of a theatre destroyed by a fire set by arsonists on Thursday in Bangkok.

mostly quelled 10 weeks of violent protests in the capital as buildings smoldered, troops rooted out die-hard holdouts.

Some residents cautiously attempted a return to normal life a day after a military operation cleared the main commercial district of thousands of

demonstrators, leaving 15 dead and nearly 100 injured.

Troops roamed the city on foot and in Humvees and exchanged gunfire with scattered Red Shirt holdouts.

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## BP says spill worse than thought

**OIL** BP conceded Thursday that more oil than it estimated is gushing into the Gulf of Mexico as heavy crude washed into Louisiana's wetlands for the first time, feeding worries about the massive spill.

A live video feed of the underwater gusher, posted online Thursday after lawmakers exerted pressure on BP, is sure to fuel anger. The website where the video was posted crashed because so many people were trying to view it.

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A sexual health charity says it plans to air Britain's first television ads for abortion services. Marie Stopes International says the 30-second commercial will run for the first time on Channel 4 late Monday. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## News in brief

**GREECE** More than 20,000 protesters marched through Athens to parliament Thursday as unions challenged Greece's harsh austerity measures with their fourth general strike this year — and the first since three

people died when a bank was torched. The rally ended peacefully, but city officials and shopkeepers had taken extensive precautions in case the protest turned violent, like the one two weeks ago. Store

owners closed up and lowered protective shutters before the march got under way. And police deployed 1,700 officers and detained 36 people in an early show of force.

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# Girl in 'sexting' case sues school board

**A Pennsylvania school district that was at the centre of a highly publicized "sexting" case was sued Thursday by a teenager who claims her principal confiscated her cellphone, found nude images she had taken of herself and turned it over to prosecutors.**

The principal of the Tunkhannock Area High School illegally searched the 17-year-old's phone in January 2009, even though she intended the racy pho-

tos to be "seen only (by) herself and, perhaps, her longtime boyfriend," according to the federal lawsuit.

It says the principal gave the phone to George Skumanick Jr., at the time the Wyoming County district attorney, who threatened to file felony child pornography charges against the girl unless she took a class on sexual violence.

The district in rural northeastern Pennsylvania was at the centre of

America's first criminal case involving sexting — the practice of sending explicit photos via text message — to reach a federal appeals court.

"I was absolutely horrified and humiliated to learn that school officials, men in (the) DA's office, and police had seen naked pictures of me," said the plaintiff, now 19 and identified in court documents only by the initials N.N. She graduated in 2009.

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## Broken alarm at site of Picasso art theft

**FRANCE** A thief stole five paintings valued at more than \$100 million, including major works by Picasso and Matisse, in an overnight heist Thursday at a Paris modern art museum with a broken alarm system, officials said.

The paintings disappeared early Thursday from the Paris Museum of Modern Art, across the Seine

River from the Eiffel Tower in one of the French capital's most chic and tourist-frequented neighbourhoods.

The museum's alarm system had been broken since March 30 in some rooms, Paris Mayor Bertrand Delanoë said in a statement.

The security system operator had ordered spare parts to fix it but had not

yet received the equipment from the supplier, the statement said. The museum reopened in 2006 after spending 15 million euros and three years upgrading its security system. Christophe Girard, deputy culture secretary at Paris City Hall, said a single masked intruder was caught on a video surveillance camera.

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Britain's new government plans to partially privatize the country's struggling mail delivery service, the Royal Mail. A document released yesterday says the coalition government plans to seek "an injection of private capital" into the government-run company. But it doesn't say how much of the mail group will be up for sale. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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## We can't escape European crisis

**ECONOMY** If it's Europe that sneezes, why does Canada still catch a cold?

Canada's economy may be roaring now, but its longer-term prospects are being turned topsy-turvy by a localized credit crisis in Europe, economists say.

The end of month GDP release is widely expected to show Canada enjoying an economic resurgence the rest of the industrialized world only dreams of, with the second consecu-

### Wild ride

• The loonie has been living up to its name recently, swooping crazily from just above parity with the U.S. greenback to well below. Its latest move was a 2.12-cent retreat yesterday, taking it down to 93.65 cents US.

tive quarter of five and five-plus percentage growth.

But markets hardly noticed. The attention was fix-

ated on Greece and other European problems Thursday as investors saw an increasingly risky future.

The disconnect reminded economists of the Asian financial crisis of a dozen years ago. Commodities fell and the loonie caught a downdraft that took it all the way down to the 62-cent level. But analysts don't believe the Greek crisis and the contagion effect will be as dramatic this time.

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Sony CEO Howard Stringer, left, and Intel CEO Paul Otellini smiles during a Google TV announcement at the Google conference in San Francisco yesterday.

## Google plans 'smart' TVs

**Google Inc. believes it has come up with the technology to unite web surfing with channel surfing on televisions.**

To reach the long-elusive goal, Google has joined forces with Sony Corp., Intel Corp. and Logitech International. The companies unveiled their much-anticipated plan for a "smart" TV on Thursday.

The TVs are expected to go on sale in the fall. Pric-

ing wasn't announced.

Other companies have tried to turn televisions into Internet gateways with little success. But Google and its partners believe they have developed a system that will make Internet TV simpler and more appealing.

Sony will make the TVs, giving it a new product that

could stand out from other flat-panel TVs.

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The baseball players' association has warned members with criminal convictions or arrests to contact the union before trying to enter Canada. Doyle Pryor, a union assistant general counsel, sent a memo to agents Thursday titled "immigration problems for players entering Canada." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# Sports

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## Favre hints at return

Brett Favre, left, says he still isn't sure what he's doing next season, but he may have given some indication after visiting with the Southern Miss baseball team. The Minnesota Vikings quarterback told the Golden Eagles on Thursday that if they can make it back to the College World Series for the second straight year, he will return for one more season in the NFL. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Montreal Canadiens Dominic Moore celebrates with his team after scoring a goal against the Philadelphia Flyers on Thursday.

## Canadiens strike back

(Flyers lead series 2-1)

Flyers 1 Canadiens 5



**Michael Cammalleri and Tom Pyatt scored in the first period to end Michael Leighton's two-game shutout string as the Montreal Canadiens defeated the Flyers 5-1 in NHL Eastern Conference final action Thursday night.**

Montreal's third line shone as Pyatt and Dominic Moore both scored and Maxim Lapierre had an assist, and the Canadiens served notice they won't fade away meekly after series-opening losses of 6-0 and 3-0 in Philadelphia.

Brian Gionta and Marc-Andre Bergeron also scored as the Canadiens ended the

Flyers' six-game winning streak and handed Leighton his first loss in five post-season starts.

Simon Gagne broke Jaroslav Halak's shutout bid in the third period with his seventh goal in as many games since returning from a toe injury. Montreal outshot Philadelphia 38-26.

The Flyers lead the best-of-seven series 2-1 with Game 4 set for Saturday afternoon at the Bell Centre.

Leighton saw his shutout run end when Cammalleri scored his 13th of the playoffs at 7:05 of the first period. His shutout streak covered 172:55, second-longest in Flyers history behind Brian Boucher's 184:45 in 2000. He had stopped 74 consecutive shots dating to a Milan Lucic goal in the first period of Game 7 of the last round against Boston.

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## Russians knock Canadians out of contention

**IIHF**  
**Russia 5 Canada 2**

A forgettable IIHF World Hockey Championship and this loss

ship for Canada ended with a crushing 5-2 quarter-final loss to Russia on Thursday.

It's the third straight year Russia ended Canada's gold-medal hopes at the tournament and this loss

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### The semifinals

- Philip Gogulla scored midway through the second period to lead the Germans to a 1-0 win over Switzerland in a quarter-final contest Thursday.
- With the win, Germany faces Russia in the semifinals.
- The other semifinal contest Saturday will pit Sweden against the Czech Republic.

came a long way from the final. A young Canadian squad dropped four of its final five games and failed to get past the quarter-finals for the first time since 2002.

"You want to win and it's disappointing when you don't," said forward Steven Stamkos.

"It's a bitter taste."

The Canadians entered as heavy underdogs to a powerhouse Russian team that featured 14 of the players who competed at the Vancouver Olympics. Corey Perry was the lone gold-medal winner from those Games to make the trip here for Canada.

Evgeni Malkin, with two, Maxim Afinogenov, Pavel Datsyuk and Sergei Fedorov — all Olympians — scored goals for Russia (7-0), which extended its world championship winning streak to 26 games.

John Tavares and Matt Duchene replied for Cana-

da (3-4).

Despite the gap in skill and experience, the hard-fought game wasn't as lopsided as the score suggested.

"I don't think it was an easy game for anybody," said Fedorov.

Tavares and Duchene are among the young players that Hockey Canada invited to this tournament in hopes that they'll benefit from the experience four years from now during the Sochi Olympics.

Only time will tell if the strategy pays off.

"We all saw first-hand how important these world championships are to everybody," said MacTavish.

"Normally Canada has a pretty decided advantage in terms of competitiveness, but in this tournament this year all the teams we played were highly competitive."

"They battled hard."

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Sweden 4 Denmark 2  
Germany 1 Switzerland 0

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### Sports in brief

**NBA** Mark Cuban is no stranger to bold statements, and the Dallas Mavericks owner has expressed his interest in acquiring soon-to-be free agent LeBron James. The outspoken billionaire, in an interview this week with CNNMoney.com, said "anybody" would be interested in James.

**NFL** Washington Redskins

coach Mike Shanahan is taking a "wait-and-see" approach to reports receiver Santana Moss is linked to a Toronto doctor charged with smuggling and supplying human growth hormone. Shanahan said Thursday he will speak to Moss "at the right time" about the matter and has not been contacted by the league. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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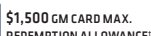




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Argentina coach Diego Maradona said he's sorry for driving over the foot of a cameraman at the team's training ground on the outskirts of Buenos Aires. A day after the incident, Maradona explained Thursday that as he neared the entrance to the gated complex, his Mini was surrounded by photographers. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# Armstrong denies doping accusations

**Disgraced U.S. cyclist Floyd Landis revealed new cheating allegations in a series of messages to sponsors and officials, alleging that former teammate Lance Armstrong not only joined him in doping but taught others how to beat the system and paid an official to keep a failed test quiet.**

With international cycling season in full swing, Landis admitted for the first time what had long been suspected — he was guilty of doping for several years before being stripped of his 2006 Tour de France title.

His fresh accusations, contained in e-mails sent last month, prompted Armstrong to hold an impromptu press conference

Thursday at the Tour of California.

"If you said, 'Give me one word to sum this all up,' credibility," the seven-time Tour de France winner said.

"Floyd lost his credibility a long time ago."

"We have nothing to hide. We have nothing to run from," said Armstrong, who later quit the race to go to a hospital for X-rays after crashing just outside of Visalia, Calif.

Team spokesman Philippe Maertens told The Associated Press that Armstrong got stitches in the left elbow and under the left eye.

Though Landis lost his title, he denied cheating until now, and his recent emails detail his blood



Cyclist Lance Armstrong bleeds from a cut under his eye after crashing during the Tour of California in the outskirts of Visalia, Calif., Thursday.

doping.

"I want to clear my conscience," Landis told ESPN.com. "I don't want to

be part of the problem any more."

He claims Armstrong and longtime coach Johan Bruyneel paid an International Cycling Union official to coverup a test in 2002 after Armstrong purportedly tested positive for the blood-boosting drug EPO. The UCI, however, denied changing or concealing a positive test result.

In an e-mail Landis sent to USA Cycling chief Steve Johnson, he said Armstrong's positive EPO test was in 2002, around the time he won the Tour de Suisse. Armstrong won the Tour de Suisse in 2001 and did not compete in 2002.

"We're a little confused, maybe just as confused as you guys," Armstrong said, with Bruyneel by his side.

"The timeline is off, year by year."

The Wall Street Journal first reported the details of the e-mails.

Landis also implicated other cyclists, including longtime Armstrong confidant George Hincapie and Olympic medallist Levi Leipheimer, and acknowledged using human growth hormone starting in 2003. The Wall Street Journal reported another e-mail from Landis also linked another top American racer, Dave Zabriskie, to doping.

"Look forward to much more detail as soon as you can demonstrate that you can be trusted to do the right thing," Landis wrote in the e-mail to Johnson.

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Shanahan taking 'wait and see' approach to Moss

**DOPING** Washington Redskins coach Mike Shanahan is taking a "wait and see" approach to reports receiver Santana Moss is linked to a Toronto doctor charged with smuggling and supplying human growth hormone.

Shanahan said Thursday he will speak to Moss "at the right time" about the matter and not been contacted by the league.

"Let's just wait and see before we throw him underneath the bus," Shanahan said. The Buffalo News reported Moss has received treatment from Galea and is the unidentified Washington player mentioned in an affidavit released after Galea was charged. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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## IIHF president apologizes to Crosby's agent over article

**HOCKEY** The president of the International Ice Hockey Federation has called Sidney Crosby's agent to apologize for the Olympic hero's inclusion in an IIHF story that criticized players who decline to take part in the world hockey championship.

Rene Fasel spoke with agent Pat Brisson of CAA Sports one day after the IIHF posted a story titled Saying No to Your Country on its website. The story, written by IIHF communications director Szymon Szymberg, said players who chose not to participate were turning "their backs not only on the team and its fans but also to the system which developed them and made them rich and famous."

It named Crosby and other players directly.

"I sincerely believe that Rene Fasel was sorry for the inappropriate comments made towards Sidney and

the other players," Brisson told The Canadian Press.

Hockey Canada president Bob Nicholson discussed the issue with Fasel on Thursday, calling it a "very positive meeting."

He said Fasel apologized for "the tone" of the article and the way it referred to Crosby.

Nicholson also spoke to NHL commissioner Gary Bettman, who was among those irked by the tone of the story.

"We thought the IIHF comments were inappropriate and showed a lack of respect for our game and our players," Bettman said in a statement.

Nicholson was also offended.

"We're proud of who is putting on our jersey. ... We're really proud of what we've done over the last number of years at world championships."

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Sidney Crosby

## Nadal's knees much better than a year ago

**TENNIS** Rafael Nadal sauntered through a hotel lobby in the centre of Paris on Thursday, a bounce in his step and a black watch worth more than \$400,000 US strapped to his left wrist.

The gait is noteworthy because Nadal's much-scrutinized knees are doing quite well — they "are in a very good moment," is the way he put it. The timepiece, crafted by luxury watchmaker Richard Mille with Nadal's input, is noteworthy because he plans to wear it while playing at the French Open.

Paris in the springtime usually is Nadal's time to shine: He won the title each of the first four years he entered the clay-court Grand Slam tournament. In 2009, though, a busy schedule and battered knees took their toll on the Spaniard, who lost at Roland Garros for the only time in 32 matches there.

Now Nadal aims to start a new winning streak at the French Open, which begins on Sunday.

"I wanted a lot to be here,



Spain's Rafael Nadal returns the ball during his match against Frenchman Gael Monfils at the Madrid Open on May 14.

and I (am). It's a personal satisfaction for me," Nadal said. "Because I worked a lot to win another time."

All signs indicate that he is ready to do just that. After going 11 months without a tournament title, he's won three in a row. After dealing with leg and abdominal injuries last year,

when Nadal did not defend his Wimbledon title, he is healthy.

Arriving at Roland Garros a year ago, Nadal could not flex his knees and was in a lot of pain, according to Toni Nadal, Rafael's uncle and coach.

And now?

"At the moment, good

enough," Toni Nadal said.

That appears to be something of an understatement. His nephew is 15-0 on clay in 2010, becoming the first man to win at Monte Carlo, Rome and Madrid in the same season — a trio of Masters titles Nadal called "more than a dream." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



## Russian Olympic chairman wants chess on program

The new chairman of Russia's Olympic committee says he will push to add chess to the Olympic program. Alexander Zhukov says "regrettably, the International Olympic Committee doesn't want to add that sport to the Olympic program, but we will insist on that." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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# Free-agent anticipation casts shadow on playoffs

## Doc Rivers knows his Boston Celtics aren't the NBA's biggest story right now.

Take a back seat, Celtics, despite being on the cusp of another trip to the NBA final. Same for you, defending champ Lakers.

The Magic and Suns, well, they're basketball afterthoughts right now as well.

Unless you're in Los Angeles, Boston, Orlando or Phoenix, the NBA's final four might almost be like a forgotten four.

Welcome to LeBron Watch 2010, simultaneously going on alongside D-Wade Watch, Chris Bosh Watch ... oh, yeah, and sweeps month in NBA playoffs. The calendar still says May, the final starts in

June, yet with the Celtics and Lakers up 2-0 in the conference finals and three of the previous four series ending in sweeps, there seems to be more interest in waiting for the free-agency window to open.

"It's the biggest story I can remember since I've been in the league," said Rivers, the Celtics' coach. Indeed, it overshadows all right now, and even NBA commissioner David Stern isn't downplaying the significance of what looms at 12:01 a.m. on July 1, when some of the game's biggest stars like LeBron James,

LeBron James

Dwyane Wade and Toronto Raptors star Bosh will have their cellphones ringing like mad with potential suitors on the other end of the line. "It actually shows the

importance, I guess, to the culture that that's a subject of some discussion that will continue to be heated as we head to July 1 and beyond," Stern said.

"That just shows what a fixture the NBA has become, and that the comings and goings of our players have become stories un-

to themselves."

Not just stories. They're the story.

"It's overshadowing world hunger and the oil spill and everything else," Magic coach Stan Van Gundy said sarcastically.

"It's the biggest story in the United States right now — where LeBron is going to play.

"You know, health care? Oil spill? But LeBron, we gotta know where he's going to play. I guess a lot of people must be very interested in it."

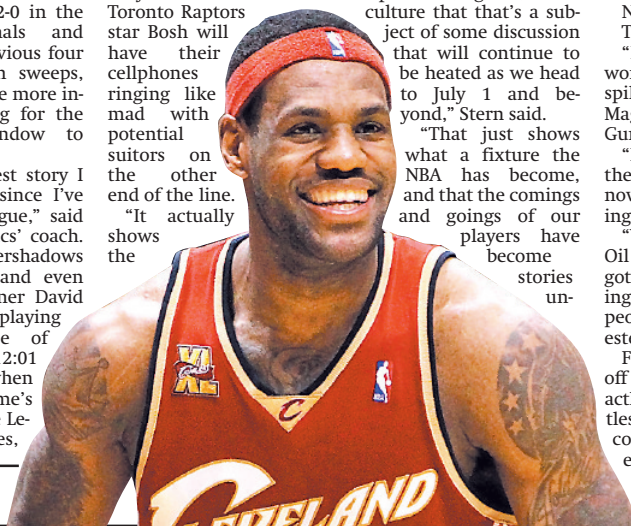
Face it, many of the playoff series so far haven't exactly been scintillating battles — half of the 12 series completed so far have ended in either four or five games. There's been only one Game

**"It's the biggest story I can remember since I've been in the league."**

Celtics coach Doc Rivers on the current free agent hype

7, and the way things look right now, the conference finals could end fairly quickly on both coasts. If both end in sweeps, there will be nine off days before the finals open June 3. And that's another problem: Fast-ending series have given some teams long breaks between rounds, lulls that just let all the storylines surrounding free agency pick up even more steam.

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## Happy ending to a broken heart

Field of Play

Scott Russell

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The story was buried in the sports pages. Zac Herold, a 17-year-old professional soccer prospect, forced to end his dream because of a heart condition that threatens his life if he continues to compete.

A doctor with Toronto FC discovered Herold's plight after the native of Port St. Lucie, Fla., reported to training camp as a top draft pick. The diagnosis means a future on the sidelines ... but a future, nonetheless.

Maybe it's a hopeful sign that somewhere out there, someone is watching over athletes and protecting them from the damage sport can do.

Encouraging news like this is rare in times when players are treated as commodities instead of human beings.

Herold's situation is overshadowed by a litany of malpractice that occurs daily in high performance athletics — professional and amateur. The act of enjoying sport has frequently been replaced by a win-at-all-costs mentality.

The sports pages are frequently filled with bad news: We read of a notorious junior hockey coach who repeatedly sexually assaulted his players and ruined their lives.

We are stunned by the beating of a minor soccer parent in Edmonton at the hands of a player from the opposing team. The attack was apparently motivated by racial tensions.

Some of us are conflicted when learning of the death of a talented track and field mentor who advised his runners to take steroids so they wouldn't be left behind. Others are appalled that a Toronto sports doctor allegedly prescribed human

growth hormone to NFL players.

Many more are concerned that young athletes in various team sports are being pressured to play despite concussions, which have become epidemic. Herold's career has been cut short, but his situation should enlighten us.

Thank heavens someone is watching over him — a supportive family, a wise physician and a professional club that has things in perspective.

When Toronto FC honours Herold at BMO Field on Saturday, they'll be making a statement.

Sport is not nearly as precious as life. And sometimes, happy endings can be found in broken hearts.



Zac Herold

Gemini Award winner and author Scott Russell is the host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. A 20-year CBC Sports veteran, he has covered a variety of professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.



Matt Mitrione, right, throws a kick at heavyweight Kimbo Slice in their UFC 113 fight on May 8 at the Bell Centre in Montreal.

## UFC headed to Toronto for 'major announcement'

**MMA** The UFC is coming to Toronto next week to make what it bills as a "major announcement in Canada."

Co-owner Lorenzo Fertita and president Dana White will be at Tuesday's news conference at the Rogers Centre.

The announcement is not expected to be about the sanctioning of mixed martial arts in Ontario, however. The UFC would not be the outlet to announce that and a senior Ontario gov-

ernment official said Thursday that the province's position on MMA had not changed — it's still not a priority for Premier Dalton McGuinty.

White has long called Canada the "mecca" of mixed martial arts because of its numerous, passionate fans. The UFC has been canny in keeping the sport on the front burner in Toronto.

White drew plenty of media attention in March when he held a public fo-

rum at the Eaton Centre in the buildup to Canadian Georges St-Pierre's title defence at UFC 111 in Newark, N.J.

Tuesday's news conference will follow on the heels of a pro-MMA demonstration scheduled for Saturday at Queen's Park.

The UFC held its third show in Montreal earlier this month and is scheduled to debut in Vancouver on June 12 with UFC 115.

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# The girls are back and loving it

Jessica Parker weighs in on joys of best friends forever

TINA CHADHA  
Metro World News



It often takes a vacation to gain a little perspective on everyday problems.

And for Carrie Bradshaw — who high-tails it out of town with her three best friends in *Sex and the City 2* for an ultra luxe getaway to Abu Dhabi — the time away is spent reflecting on her recent nuptials to Mr. Big.

"There was a wedding, and now there has to be a marriage," explains Sarah Jessica Parker, who portrays the iconic fashionista.

The actress (in Elie Saab Couture), along with cast-mates Kim Cattrall, Kristin Davis, and Cynthia Nixon, is perched between glittery Louboutins and Manolo Blahniks in the shoe salon of Bergdorf Goodman for the film's press conference.

"Where Carrie finds herself at the top of the movie is starting, as she typically

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does, to ask herself about the environment in which she currently lives. Those questions and the theme of the movie for all of us, is tradition. Why do we run toward it? Why do we push it away, and why, when we so willingly want to commit to the institution of marriage, do we find ourselves squirming and asking questions? How do we define tradition for ourselves?" wonders the actress aloud.

And then, she adds with a smile, "What better place to ask these questions than the Middle East?"

Sex and the City 2 opens next week



Carrie, played by Sarah Jessica Parker, heads to the Middle East in *Sex and the City 2*.

Though vacations with girlfriends can also mean nasty fights (have you been following *The Real Housewives of New York?*), Parker says that the bond these characters share, in addition to being the hallmark of the

## Movie feature

blockbuster, is what she finds most powerful.

"In an era where women are really unkind to one another, and call each other horrible names, and there's vernacular that our

ears have adapted to, which I find really objectionable, I really really love how these women love each other. How decent and honorable they are to one another," she says.

"I love that they were never made to be friends. Their DNA is so radically



## Life with Kim

• Though in the past there have been rumours of onset feuds, Parker extols about the joys of shooting in Morocco (where the film was shot): "It was one of the great experiences of my professional life to live and work with this cast and that crew every single day. To see the sun rise in our location in the most far flung places. To lie in a bed all day with these women exhausted and laughing. To be on a camel with Kim Cattrall, which disobeyed all orders!" To which Cattrall quips, "Not many people can say that."

different from one to the next, and they have found this incomparable friendship that is truly inspiring to me, and it changes the way I think about my friendships constantly."



A scene from *Babies*.

## Focus firmly on the kids in *Babies* documentary

### Babies

Director: Thomas Balme

Classification: G

Rating: ●●●●

IAN GORMEY  
for Metro Canada



REVIEW *Babies* is a classic example of a film that says

more by doing less. Of course, just what it says is up for debate.

French director Thomas Balme uses a deceptively simple concept, filming four babies in four different countries to explore the different ways we raise children across the world, from birth to first steps. There's no narration, interviews, in-

ter or subtitles.

Just 79 minutes of babies sleeping, crying, crawling, walking, pooping and, in one case, escaping the machinations of a curious goat.

Putting the focus firmly on the kids ensures that nothing is sugarcoated or glossed over and the long shots don't cut away when

the baby starts to bawl. You're right there with mom and dad, just wishing that the thing would shut up.

Balme says that he has no agenda; he's not saying there's any one way to rear kids. But the two extremes in environment and culture his cast of titular characters are raised in — San

Francisco and Tokyo, on one side, and tiny villages in Namibia and Mongolia on the other — reveals that he's got some serious reservations about the overscheduled, over-stimulated way of raise or children.

But the lack of narration allows viewers to take what they want from this film.

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**The Cullen clan returning**

The entire Cullen clan has signed up for the last Twilight adaptation, Breaking Dawn. Yes, Peter Facinelli, Elizabeth Reaser, Nikki Reed, Kellan Lutz, Jackson Rathbone and Ashley Greene will all return for more bad hair days in the fourth story. [EMPIREONLINE.COM](http://EMPIREONLINE.COM)

# Shrek has last laugh

## Shrek Forever After

**Director:** Mike Mitchell

**Stars:** Mike Myers, Cameron Diaz,

**Classification:** PG

**Rating:** ⓈⓈⓈ

**NED EHRBAR**  
Metro World News



Whether that new title is a promise or a simple marketing ploy, the fourth Shrek film at least does a good job of putting a positive punctuation mark on a series that's seen a rapid decline in quality over the course of the previous three instalments.

The latest — and supposedly last — makes a valiant effort of recapturing the tone and spirit of the original Shrek, with more wise-acre takes on fairy tale tropes and fewer obnoxious pop culture references.

Tossing on a loose-fitting It's a Wonderful Life coat, the film picks up with Shrek (Mike Myers), Fiona (Cameron Diaz) and company enjoying their "happily ever after," although the ogre himself isn't so happy, longing for the days where villagers ran from him in fear instead of gawking from tour buses.

He signs a foolish deal with Rumpelstiltskin (voiced by DreamWorks story head Walt Dohrn), a pint-sized power-mad ginger who at one point had the keys to the kingdom in his grasp before Shrek went and ruined his plans by rescuing Fiona.

Shrek is then plunged into a world where Rumpelstiltskin is king, he's still a swamp-dwelling menace and none of his friends know him. The setup and plot are familiar and predictable, but one thing the



Rumpelstiltskin has a showdown with everyone's favourite ogre in Shrek Forever After.

Shrek team does well — when they're firing on all cylinders — is make the familiar and predictable fun and exciting nonetheless.

The animation is of course pristine, with some particularly thrilling battle

and chase sequences tossed in.

While Shrek frets through his existential crisis, the supporting cast provides some of the best laughs, as usual, with some new voices (Jon

Hamm and Jane Lynch as members of the ogre resistance) along with the old. Eddie Murphy's Donkey and Antonio Banderas' Puss in Boots wage a fierce battle over who gets to the steal the show, but Ban-

deras has the obvious edge, what with the Puss in Boots movie in development next.

• For a trailer of Shrek Forever After, photos and screen times, visit [metronews.ca/movies](http://metronews.ca/movies)

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Megan Fox, who made her name as Shia LaBeouf's love interest in the first two Transformers movies, has been dropped from the third. No further details were given about who would replace the 24-year-old actress. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

**Fox out of Transformers 3**

## Reel Time

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# SNL sketch strikes comedy gold

### MacGruber

**Director:** Jorma Taccone

**Stars:** Will Forte, Kirsten Wiig, Ryan Phillippe

**Classification:** 18A

**Rating:** ●●●●

**PHIL BROWN**  
for Metro Canada



In general Saturday Night Live movies aren't very good.

Sure, there are exceptions like *The Blues Brothers*, but for the most part the sketch-to-screen adaptations go a little bit more like Coneheads.

It's been a decade since Lorne Michaels last ushered one of his popular sketches into movie theaters and fortunately it's been worth the wait.

*MacGruber* may have started as a 90-second joke, but now it's a fully realized and gleefully offensive spoof/homage of delightfully dumb action movies. There are no grating catchphrases, distracting comedian cameos, or Xeroxed TV gags here. Had the original SNL sketches not exist-



Ryan Phillippe, left, and Will Forte star in *MacGruber*.

ed, *MacGruber* could stand on its own as a damn entertaining comedy.

If you're not familiar with Will Forte's *MacGruber*,

he's a special agent in the DIY MacGyver mold. Of course, he's not very good and tends to blow things up. In the film he's given a

nemesis who is one typo a way from being unfit to print, Dieter Von Cunth (Val Kilmer). The movie opens with Cunth stealing

a missile and soon *MacGruber* comes out of retirement to stop him alongside a potential love interest (Kristen Wiig) and a

young military hotshot (Ryan Phillippe).

It's a plot you've seen many times before, but exaggerated just enough to be hilarious. Forte and co-writer/director Jorma Taccone (one of the minds behind the SNL's Digital Shorts viral video factory) clearly have a deep love of this genre and relish poking fun at the clichés. Casting dramatic actors like Phillippe, Kilmer, and Powers Boothe in supporting roles was a nice touch.

Of course, this isn't just some film school satire. It's also filled with enough potty mouth language, bathroom humour, and filthy sight gags to be a solid R-rated comedy. Sure, it doesn't demand much brainpower, but sometimes dumb laughs are enough.

*MacGruber* shouldn't have been this good. Hopefully it won't be unfairly dismissed as a lazy SNL re-tread, because it's unlikely that a funnier flick will be released this summer.

• For a *MacGruber* trailer, screen times and photos, visit [metronews.ca/movies](http://metronews.ca/movies)

## Sir Ben did a bad, bad thing

**PHIL BROWN**  
for Metro Canada



**FEATURE** A veteran of over 90 films, winner of countless awards, and an honorary knight referred to as "Sir Ben" in Britain, Ben Kingsley is one of the most respected actors of his generation.

Best known for his Oscar-winning turn as a man of peace in *Gandhi* and the career-altering bile he spilled on screen in *Sexy Beast*, Kingsley

is an unpredictable actor who deliberately never plays the same role twice.

His latest film is both a Disney production and a video game adaptation: *Prince Of Persia: The Sands Of Time*. It's a surprising choice from the respected British thespian, but for Kingsley the fact that the film was such a departure was the exact reason to do it.

"I think that the biggest jump that I was privileged to

make in my career was going from theatre to film," Kingsley tells Metro. "That was a great shift for me and it was successful in that I went from Shakespeare to Gandhi and I didn't die. I'm still enjoying those jumps. I somehow have a demon inside me who says 'it won't kill you. Go and do something different.'"

*Prince Of Persia* is certainly a leap for Kingsley, placing him in complicated action sequences that have never really been part of his career before.

The actor was quick to acknowledge that these sort of movies can typically over-



Ben Kingsley adds another feather to his varied career with his role in *Prince of Persia*.

shadow performance with spectacle, but his worries were dismissed when he learned that the film would be directed by Mike Newell (Donnie Brasco).

"I think it crossed my mind until I knew who was directing the film. When I knew that it was Mike Newell and we all sat down together and read

the screenplay, it was clear from Mike and from the cast that he had chosen so well, that there was at the heart of this amazing drama a character-driven piece about a family," said Kingsley.

The film gives Sir Ben the opportunity to play a villain again, which he sadly does all too rarely. As one would expect, the

actor put a great deal of consideration into his approach to the role, elevating what could have easily just been a cartoon villain.

"My character could have been Shakespeare's Richard III or he could have been a second rate baddy," admitted Kingsley. "I don't slant or push my performance one way or the other. I try to keep it as balanced as possible ... I keep it lean and clean. Sometimes lean, clean, and mean."

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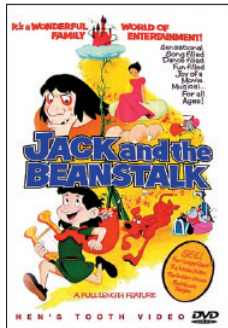
**Prince of Persia opens next Friday**



## Franco joins Ricky Stinicky

James Franco is tooling up quite the eclectic CV these days, and in between blockbusters and indie dramas, he's also finding time for another new comedy role in Ricky Stinicky, which Twilight team Summit is planning to finance. [EMPIREONLINE.COM](http://EMPIREONLINE.COM)

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The Sci-Fi Channel movie *Ogre*, below, came with the tagline "No Donkey. No Fairy Tale. Just Terror." A 1974 Japanese version of *Jack and the Beanstalk* featured an ogre named Tulip.

# Hollywood ogres both funny, scary

## InFocus

Richard Crouse

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Shrek, the jolly green ogre made famous by Mike Myers, may be the most popular movie ogre but he's not the only one.

As the "lovable lug who

showed that you don't have to change your undies to change the world" brings *Shrek Forever After* to the big screen this weekend, he joins the ranks of ogres seduced by the glamour of the movies.

The *Shrek* series plays the ogre card for laughs — "I used to be an ogre but now I'm a jolly green joke," he complains — but movies generally haven't strayed from the hideous humanoid stereotype — not counting *Revenge of the Nerds*' Fred "Ogre" Palowakski, of course.

So horrifying is the classic ogre portrait that in France it's thought to be based on notorious serial killer Gilles de Rais who allegedly murdered 200 children.

Occasionally ogres are given a light-hearted treatment, like Mr and Mrs. Ogre in Terry Gilliam's *Time Bandits*, who, when they scoop up the band of bandits in their fishing net squeal, "Aren't they lovely? We can have them for breakfast," but usually they are portrayed as terrifying creatures, like the lead in

the appropriately named Sci-Fi Channel B-movie *Ogre*.

Set in Ellensworth, Pa., 150 years after the town's citizens made a deal with a shaman to rid their village of a deadly disease by changing the plague into the physical manifestation of an ogre — best described as the offspring of the Yeti and Zippy the Pinhead — the movie shows what happens when the beast gets hungry and gets loose.

With the tagline "No Donkey. No Fairy Tale. Just TERROR," you know this is

the anti-Shrek.

The first film ogre was featured in the 1902 silent version of *Jack and the Beanstalk*. That ogre is little more than a tall man with a spiked club, but the film has some cool rudimentary special effects. Trippier than that is the ogre in a 1974 Japanese anime retelling of the classic tale. In that version the ogre, named Tulip, is the son of a witch who lives in a psychedelic world atop the beanstalk.

Richard Crouse's Movie Show can be seen every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. on the E! Channel; [mrchaos33@hotmail.com](mailto:mrchaos33@hotmail.com).



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## Kites brings wild excess

### Kites

**Director:** Anurag Basu

**Stars:** Hrithik Roshan, Barbara Mori

**Classification:** STC

**Rating:** 3.5/5

ADAM NAYMAN  
for Metro Canada



Barbara Mori and Hrithik Roshan star in Kites.

**Kites has been conceived and executed as a hybrid of the world's two largest industrial cinemas, filtering over-amped Bollywood melodrama through glossy Hollywood aesthetics.**

And if that's not high-concept enough for you, the epically scaled film has also been "remixed" by producer Brett Ratner into a 90-minute version for the short-attention span crowd. Certainly, the 130-minute cut of Kites could stand some trimming, but part of the film's charm is bound up in its wild excess.

The opening scenes glide along on the larger-than-life charm of star Hrithik Roshan as Jay, a Hindi hustler waylaid in Las Vegas

whose cash-for-marriage scam gets complicated twice over.

Problem No. 1: He falls in love with the gorgeous Spanish girl (Barbara Mori) who is paying him to get a green card; Problem No. 2: When he pursues her, he discovers she's engaged to be married to the son of a local crime boss, whose daughter has her own designs on him.

It's an amusingly humid quadrangle, but eventually, the film settles into a standard chase-movie mode, with Roshan and Mori recast as the post-globalization equivalents of Bonnie and Clyde, fleeing (with the top down)

across the dustier parts of the United States.

All manner of highway hijinks ensue, including a car-transport smash-up lifted from Bad Boys 2, interspersed with love scenes that make the dialogue exchanges in Twilight seem austere by comparison.

With its inventory of puppy-eyed close-ups, slo-motion clinches, Indian pop song montages and telegraphed intimations of impending tragedy the film suggests nothing so much as the promo for Enrique Igleasias' Hero distended to feature length — albeit with slightly better music.

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**Iron Man 2** (PG) Fri 3:40-6:40-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:45-3:40-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:40-9:20

**MacGruber** (18A) Fri 3:50-6:50-9:25 Sat-Sun 12:55-3:50-6:50-9:25 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:50-9:25

**Please Give** (14A) Fri 3:45-6:45-9:10 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:45-6:45-9:10 Mon-Tue 3:45-6:45-9:10

**Robin Hood** (PG) No Passes Fri 3:30-6:30-9:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:35-3:30-6:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 3:30-6:30-9:30

**Sex and the City 2** (18A) No Passes Wed 9:40 No Passes Thu 3:15-4:05-6:30-7:55-9:45

## MAYFAIR THEATRE

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**Back to the Future** (STC) Sat 2 Sun 8

**Brooklyn's Finest** (14A) Wed 9 Thu 9:15

**Cape Fear** (STC) Tue 7

**Casino** (STC) Tue 9:25

**Chloe** (18A) Fri 9 Sat 7 Mon 7 Wed 7

**The Coca-Cola Case** (STC) Fri 7 Sat 9 Sun 6 Mon 9

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**Embodiment of Evil** (STC) Fri 11

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## RAINBOW CINEMAS

St. Laurent Centre, 1200 St. Laurent Blvd., 613-688-0850

**Alice in Wonderland** (PG) Fri-Wed 10:40-1:35-6:30 Thu 10:40-3:45-6:30 Thu 1

**The Bounty Hunter** (PG) Fri-Thu 12:05-2:15-6:45

**Clash of the Titans 3D** (14A) Fri-Thu 10:10-12:20-4:50-7:15-9:30

**Death at a Funeral** (14A) Fri-Thu 10:20-7:05-9:20

**Diary of a Wimpy Kid** (PG) Fri-Thu 10:30-12:30-2:45-6:55-9:10

**The Losers** (PG) Fri-Thu 10:4-30-9

**Shutter Island** (14A) Fri-Thu 8:50

**Tooth Fairy** (G) Fri-Thu 12:10-2:25-4:35

## RIDEAU CENTRE CINEMAS

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**Iron Man 2** (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 4:6-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:40-6:40-9:20

**MacGruber** (18A) Fri 3:50-6:50-9:25 Sat-Sun 12:55-3:50-6:50-9:25 Mon-Thu 3:50-6:50-9:25

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**Sex and the City 2** (18A) No Passes Wed 9:40 No Passes Thu 3:15-4:05-6:30-7:55-9:45

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**Date Night** (14A) Fri 11:20-1:30-3:50-7:20-9:40 Sat 11:20-1:30-7:20-9:40 Sun-Wed 11:20-1:30-3:50-7:20-9:40

**Furry Vengeance** (G) Fri 10:20-12:40-3:25-6:25 Sat 10:20-3:25-6:25-9 Sun-Tue 10:20-12:40-3:25-6:25-9 Wed 10:20-12:40-3:25-6:25

**How to Train Your Dragon** (PG) Fri-Thu 11:05-1:50-4:15-6:50-9:15

**Iron Man 2** (PG) Fri-Thu 10:15-11:10-1:15-3:40-4:10-7:10-8:40-10

**Letters to Juliet** (PG) Fri-Thu 10:40-1:05-3:35-7:35

**MacGruber** (18A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:30-9:55

**The Metropolitan Opera: Armida Encore** (STC) Sat 1

**Robin Hood** (PG) Fri-Thu 10:25-11:15-1:45-2:45-5:30-6:35-8:45-9:45

**Sex and the City 2** (18A) No Passes Wed 9:30 No Passes Thu 11:15-1:45-4:30-6:45-8:10-10

**Shrek Forever After** (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:40-4:20-7:15-9:50

**Shrek Forever After 3D** (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 10:30-11:30-1:10-2:10-4:40-6:45-7:40-9:30-10:05

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**Perry Jackson et les Olympiens: Le Voleur de foudre** (G) Fri-Mon 12-2:05

**Le Plan B** (G) Fri-Mon 5:20-7:10-9 Tue-Thu 1:55-7:35-9:25



## Music

# Band of Horses retreat

**BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI**  
for Metro Canada

**If you've ever wondered where Band of Horses' laid-back twangy sound comes from, here's your answer — a cottage near Bob Dylan's boyhood home.**

Ben Bridwell, the band's lead singer, recorded the

group's latest disc, *Infinite Arms*, near Hibbing, Minn. — less than two hours from the Ontario border. He didn't pick that place to channel Dylan, though, he just wanted to be alone. "I need to know that people can't hear me," he says. "It's embarrassing when I'm screaming my balls off."

That's not the only secluded spot Bridwell has written in — "I've done it in a cabin on a lake, a caboose on an ocean and a cabin in the mountains," he says.

Wherever he writes it seems to be working. The group shot to indie fame in 2007 with the stunning disc *Cease To Begin* and the

new one picks up where  
that one left off.

For the most part, Infinite Arms sounds a lot like past efforts. Bridwell's smooth, high-pitched vocals, rich Beach Boys-ish harmonies and folk pop sensibility permeates much of the disc.

"I'm limited in my musical ability," he says. "I started this game late, so it's not hard for me to sound like me."

But there are differences. There's more country twang, the rock songs are



After shooting to fame with 2007's album, *Cease To Begin*, indie act **Band of Horses** is back with a new release. **Infinite Arms**.

louder, and each track is more polished. That could have something to do with the band's new players. The group has grown from

a trio to a five-piece over the last couple of years.

"These guys are bringing stuff to table I wouldn't write," says Bridwell.

## SoundCheck

Alan Cross



[metronews.ca/soundcheck](http://metronews.ca/soundcheck)

last week I dipped into my mail bag to mark hitting the 100 column milestone for Metro.

# The truth about Bubbles

Well, the questions keep coming.

leased a pretty good record called *Bionic* in 1996. Propelled by a single called *Curious*, the album won three East Coast Music Awards and was nominated for a Juno before breaking up.

**Q** Is it true that Bubbles from the Trailer Park Boys used to be in a band? — *John, Calgary*

**A** He was in a Pictou, N.S., band called Sandbox, which re-

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## 30 movies&amp;entertainment



Jesse James plans to give his first TV interview since his breakup with Sandra Bullock on Nightline, ABC announced. James will discuss his past, his time in rehab and why he cheated on Bullock in an interview slated to air Tuesday. **TVGUIDE.COM**

Jesse James comes out of hiding

## Television

# Bachelorette wants to focus on love

**Ali Fedotowsky ditched The Bachelor last season for her job.**

The smiley former Facebook advertising account manager now has a new gig as The Bachelorette. Fedotowsky is the latest leading lady in a long line of single men and woman — 20, to be exact — select-

ed to sift through a stack of suitors in hopes of finding the perfect match on the interconnect-

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ing long-running ABC reality dating franchise. Fedotowsky previously chose her career over Jake Pavelka, who was dumped by Jillian Har-

ris on the fifth edition of The Bachelorette.

In a recent interview, the 25-year-old Clark University graduate reminisced about Pavelka, discussed her most athletic suitors and recalled when a boyfriend cheated on her — while she was sleeping.

**Q Why did you want to do The Bachelorette after what happened last season with Jake?**

**A** My decision to choose my job over Jake last season was really hard. I think it worked out for the best because he is now in love and has his relationship, and he's engaged and happy, and I'm happy, and that's really all that matters. This time, I decided I wanted to do what's best for me, and that's putting love first.

**Q Have you seen or**

**spoken with Jake since the show? Do you still have feelings for him?**

**A** I haven't seen Jake since the show. I wanted to watch him on Dancing With the Stars, because I heard he's really great. I don't have those kind of feelings. I will always care for him as a friend. He's a great guy and a great person, but I've definitely moved on.

**Q How do you feel about infidelity? Have you ever had a boyfriend cheat on you?**

I've had a boyfriend cheat on me — in a bad way — while I was sleeping in another room. It was in another room of my house. It's wrong. It's unforgivable. Do I necessarily think once a cheater always a cheater? No, I don't think that, but I think once you've done it once in a relationship, it's very hard to recover in that relationship.

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Ali Fedotowsky is no stranger to the Bachelor/Bachelorette reality TV series but this time around she'll be doing the choosing.

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## Groff's second chance at Glee

**TV MUSICAL** According to Jonathan Groff, fans of TV's Glee seem "okay" with his character Jesse St. James, a hated Glee club rival and romantic interloper.

"I haven't been spit on yet," laughs Groff. "And I got to say — I don't see Jesse as a bad guy. I think maybe Rachel (Lea Michele) has found a match in Jesse. But that's just me."

Of course, it helps that Groff's on-screen paramour is also his long time best friend. Groff and Michele worked the Broadway stage together years ago in a production of Spring Awakening.

"It was my first big break. And to be working with my best friend now doesn't seem like work at all."

It wasn't a complete coincidence that they would end up on the same TV show. It was Groff who first introduced Michele to Glee creator Ryan Murphy. And when Murphy first mentioned he was working on a new show called Glee, he already had Groff in mind for a part.

Problem was Groff was initially tied

up with another series pilot. But when that failed to catch on, Glee beckoned. "A role was written specifically for me for the back nine episodes," says Groff, whose late arrival has given him a unique perspective on the series' rapid, overwhelming success. "I saw Glee explode from my TV at home. Then I got dropped into the hurricane."

So far, Groff counts his duet with Michele on Lionel Richie's Hello as a show favorite. And his toughest musical moment? AC/DC's Highway To Hell.

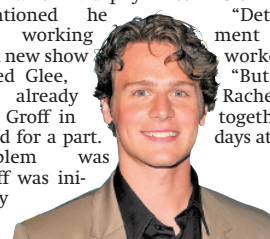
"I'm a singer before a dancer. Dancing is something that that doesn't ever come easily."

As for Jesse St. James' future on the series, it's up in the air. Though Glee was renewed for another season a long time ago (and was recently awarded the coveted time slot after next year's Super Bowl), Groff isn't sure what his role might be.

"Details for my involvement haven't been worked out yet," he says. "But I'd love to see Rachel and Jesse end up together." Glee airs Tuesdays at 9 p.m. on Global.

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Glee's Jonathan Groff



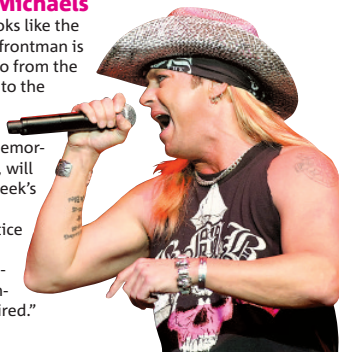


**Final season of Smallville**

The fate of Smallville has finally been decided: Its 10th season will be its last. The long-running superhero series will come to a close following its upcoming season this fall, the CW said Wednesday. **TVGUIDE.COM**

**Going Out****Metro's 7<sup>th</sup> Heaven:** Metro taps what's hot right now**1 Bret Michaels**  
**TV** It looks like the Poison frontman is set to go from the

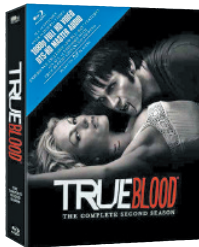
emergency room to the boardroom. Michaels, who suffered a brain hemorrhage last month, will appear on next week's live finale of *The Celebrity Apprentice* — and there is a good chance Donald Trump may announce "You're hired."

**2 Balmshell Lip Gloss**

**BEAUTY** Pucker, pout, pull faces. Whatever you do, punch up your lip-smacking power with one of Balmshell's 10 sensuous shades of lip-gloss. Canadian made, paraben-free and stuffed with jojoba oil, each colour has its own girly floating illustration built right into the tube, turning touch up time into play time.

**3 True Blood Season 2**

**DVD** It will be a fang-tastic day on Tuesday when the second season of the hit HBO show debuts on DVD. Season Two is currently airing on Space, but that's no reason to avoid buying the box set and skipping ahead to find out the fate of Sookie Stackhouse and the rest of the residents of Bon Temps.

**4 iPhone Remotes**

**TECH** Is there anything an iPhone can't do? Apparently not. With a handy plug-in accessory you can now turn your favourite gizmo into a universal remote, allowing you to surf channels with a single touch. **l5remote.com**.

**5 Stratford, Ont.**

**TRAVEL** Looks like Stratford, Ont., is the place for parents and their kids this summer. While mom and dad take in the annual theatre festival, their tweens can head out on a Justin Bieber-inspired tour of the town. See where he went to school, where he performed, and the Subway he liked to hang at. Visit **welcometostatford.com/justin**.

**6 Xavier Dolan**

**FILM** The Quebec filmmaker kept his title of Canada's golden boy of cinema, receiving positive reactions this week at Cannes for his sophomore film, *Heartbeats*. Last year, Dolan's debut *I Killed My Mother* was a smash hit at the film festival.

**7 Victoria Day**

**HOLIDAY** Sure, technically summer doesn't hit until June 21, but this weekend marks Canada's psychological arrival of the season. It's a long weekend name for the longest reigning female monarch in world history — how can that not deserve a trip to the cottage and a "cold one" to celebrate.

**Mix of Six****Royal Visits to Ottawa exhibit**

**When:** Starts Friday  
**Where:** City Hall Art Gallery  
The City of Ottawa Archives will highlight its Royal Visits to Ottawa through artifacts, photographs, regal gifts, film footage and memorabilia. The exhibit features visits by royal families from around the world.

**Cindy Doire at the Canadian Tulip Festival**

**When:** Saturday, 5 p.m.  
**Where:** Mirror Tent at Major's Hill Park

This author, composer and interpreter will charm with her soft and spontaneous French songs.

**Bicycles for Humanity Bike Drive**

**When:** Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon  
**Where:** Myers Chevrolet Buick GMC in Kanata, Jack May Chevrolet Buick GMC in Barrhaven, Myers Cadillac Chevrolet in Nepean and Belisle Chevrolet Cadillac and Jim Tubman in Ottawa

Bicycles for Humanity is seeking adult-sized moun-

tain and hybrid bikes in working condition, bike tools, repair and patch kits and inner tubes to be shipped to orphanage and healthcare workers in a disadvantaged community in Malawi.

**The Amazing Ehnes Plays Prokofiev**

**When:** Friday, 8 p.m.  
**Where:** The National Arts Centre, Southam Hall

Mark Wigglesworth conducts the NAC Orchestra and Canadian violin superstar James Ehnes.

**A Tribute to the Liberation of the Netherlands and Operation Manna**

**When:** Saturday, 1 p.m.  
**Where:** The Canada Aviation Museum

Veterans, historians and survivors will recount Operation Manna, one of the greatest humanitarian efforts of the Second World War.

**Sheep Shearing Festival**

**When:** Saturday to Monday  
**Where:** Canada Agriculture Museum

An expert shearer will give sheep shearing demonstrations several times daily.

**State dinner hosts Beyonce and Jay-Z**

**PEOPLE** For all the world-class food and entertainment, deft touches and elegance of the evening, the Obamas' second state dinner was as notable for what didn't happen as what did.

As far as anyone could tell, no one crashed the party. And no other major disasters were apparent either.

As the evening wore on, the smiles on the faces of White House staff seemed to get more relaxed. And even the president loosened up.

"I know we just had a very formal dinner," Obama said as guests reassembled in a tent on the South Lawn for dessert and after-dinner entertainment. "But we heard that this was the place for the real party."

And party they did, to the music of guitarists Rodrigo y Gabriela and then to the sounds of an artist whom Obama referred to as



Beyonce

"somebody some of you may have heard of — named Beyonce." And, yes, her husband Jay-Z was in the house too.

Obama declared it his mission to get Mexican President Felipe Calderon and his wife, Margarita Zavala, out on the dance floor along with himself and first lady Michelle Obama. But reporters were ushered out before the after-party ever got to the dancing stage.

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Howard announces secret marriage

Terrence Howard secretly got married in January. The 41-year-old actor got quietly hitched to commercial production worker Michelle Ghent-Howard, 33, at the start of the year, but has only just revealed his union. [FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK](http://FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK)

## Underwood raises funds for flood victims

**TENNESSEE** Temporary Home isn't just Carrie Underwood's latest No. 1 single — it's also the living situation for thousands of Tennessee residents displaced by deadly flooding earlier this month.

That's why Underwood is launching the Temporary Home fund along with ACM Lifting Lives to help flood victims.

Underwood is using grants she would receive as the reigning Academy of Country Music entertainer of the year for the fund.

Lifting Lives is donating money from the taping of ACM Presents: Brooks & Dunn — The Last Rodeo tribute special that airs Sunday on CBS.

Starting Thursday, people can donate \$10 by texting ACM to 501051. Underwood has taped a public service announcement that will air during the Brooks & Dunn special.

Donations also can be made at [ACMLiftingLives.org](http://ACMLiftingLives.org) and [CBS.com/give](http://CBS.com/give).

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## Entertainment in brief

**CUSTODY** Marion (Suge) Knight has been taken into custody and is being questioned by Los Angeles police investigators. Police would not say why the former rap music mogul and parolee's white Cadillac Escalade was

pulled over at 12:30 a.m. Thursday in Gardena. However, police said in March they were looking for the 45-year-old Knight after a rapper accused him of robbery outside a supermarket.

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## Lutz shows off his Calvin's

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Metro World News

**During a New York store appearance, the Twilight actor and Calvin Klein underwear poster boy Kellan Lutz talks vampires and briefs with Metro.**

**Q** Before you began acting, you were a model. What about Calvin Klein Underwear made you want to go back to modeling again?

**A** I got into modeling when I was in a financial crisis. It was a great way to make money. I never thought I was pretty by any means. But it was great to be a part of that world. And the pinnacle of that world is to be on a billboard. I grew up wearing Calvin Klein. It's one of those things. As a model, I dreamt of being Marky Mark, being on a billboard and selling that company.

**Q** Speaking of Marky-Mark, were you nervous about comparisons when shooting this campaign?

**A** I was thrilled. I loved Marky-Mark's campaign. And by no means was I trying to fill his britches or, uh, boxer-briefs. I was just stepping into them and doing my best to follow in his footsteps. And that's all I can hope and pray for. I think the audience has really enjoyed the campaign



Twilight star Kellan Lutz went back to his modelling roots for the new Calvin Klein underwear campaign.

so it's nice to be a part of it.

**Q** Any surprises in store for the next Twilight movie, Eclipse?

**A** It's really tough for our characters — the movies are based on the books. So a lot of characters are like — they barely have lines, they're barely in it. But you can't rewrite the books. And I'm just grateful to have a line or a purpose in there. But definitely, Emmett's character and story grow immensely in Eclipse. You see the battle between the newborns and you see the werewolves coming

along. It's a big fighting movie and that's Emmett's strength. So there's the fighting and the big brother role, which is nice.

**Q** Since you were already in production, did you really have to prepare physically for this Calvin Klein campaign?

**A** Well I did. You know Emmett, my character, is more of the big guy. So I don't need the washboard abs, just the size. So I did a lot of push-ups and tons of protein. But for Calvin Klein, it's underwear. So I called up my buddy Rich

McDonald who's a personal trainer friend of mine. He put me on a great diet that took out the candy (which I love) and the carbs past 4 o'clock (which I break here and there). And he told me a great thing, which is too drink water as much as you can. Cause when you don't drink water, your body needs to hold on to it to stay hydrated. So I started training with him and he got me into the shape that I need to be for the campaign. I trained for two weeks.

**Q** So ... boxers or briefs?

**A** Boxer-briefs! And I love the blue trimmed ones. The blue ones bring out my eyes. (laughs). I didn't come-up with that. I was on the street and I bent over to pick up my bag out the car and this girl yelled out, you have the blue ones on and your eyes are blue. And I was like, 'oh yeah, they do bring out my eyes!'

**Q** Have you seen the line of fans waiting outside for you?

**A** No, I didn't actually. But I love the fans. You know, we in the Twilight franchise have the best fans. And it's really cool to see them come out to something other than Twilight, you know? Cause then it feels more personal. Then they're Kellan's Fans.

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# From Battlestar to the Louisiana bayou

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**Actress Michelle Forbes says she would love to reprise her role as the sinister maenad Maryann in the third season of True Blood. There's just one problem.**

"Don't know how you come back with a big hole in your chest and no heart," laughs Forbes, while in Canada to promote the DVD release of True Blood's second season.

"I know it's True Blood and all. But I think Maryann has gone to maenad heaven."

Not that it wasn't a good run. Forbes says she loved every minute of working on the Emmy-winning southern vampire series.

"It was awesome. You never knew where the story was going," she says. "Episode to episode, the show went from being an old fashioned love story, to classic horror, to a farcical comedy. At the end, it was like a Pirandello play. It was



Michelle Forbes

so absurd."

Though she's out of the TV vampire business, Forbes isn't hurting for work. Still best known as Ensign Ro from Star Trek: The Next Generation, Forbes remains one of the busiest actresses in the business.

Her credits over the last two decades include regular roles on Homicide, 24, Battlestar Galactica, and In Treatment. Add to that guest appearances on everything from Seinfeld to Lost, and keeping them straight can get tricky at times.

"Lost? I have no f\*\*king

idea how I got that. I was in Germany and had to fly to Hawaii through England. It was like four times zones. I really can't remember much about it."

Though she has no "cunning career plan", Forbes admits she often gets cast as no-nonsense authority figures.

"At one point I had to leave the country (U.S.) and go to the UK just to play a housewife," she says.

Still, it's unlikely she'll ever get a role quite like True Blood's Maryann — whose farewell scene remains memorable ... to say the least.

"I've died so many times on screen, it's ridiculous," she laughs. "I've had my throat slit. I've been shot in the head. But nothing beats having a love scene with a bull then having someone shove their hand in your chest and pull out your heart."

True Blood, The Complete Second Season, will be released on DVD and Blu-Ray on Tuesday.

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Having turned 50 only last month, Valerie Bertinelli is looking forward to another milestone: a wedding this fall to her boyfriend of six years, Tom Vitale. Vitale, 48, proposed on a romantic night in Florence during a recent trip to Italy, people.com reports. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

**Wedding bells mark a half century**

## Celebrity Buzz

### Rules don't apply

**HER NAME IS PASSPORT ENOUGH** Paris Hilton nearly missed the parties in Cannes because she forgot her passport when heading to France from Spain, according to Page Six. Luckily, the passport was retrieved and a later flight was booked, and Paris made it in time for the festival parties and the Monaco Grand Prix.

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## Lost in transportation

**THIS IS ONE TRIP SHE WISHED SHE HADN'T DROPPED** A judge issued a warrant Thursday for Lindsay Lohan's arrest after the actress missed a mandatory hearing. Bail was set at \$100,000.

The 23-year-old actress was due in court for a progress report on her probation stemming from two arrests in 2007. Her attorney, Shawn Chapman Holley, said Lohan's passport was stolen while she was at the Cannes Film Festival and was unable to return to Los Angeles in time for Thursday's hearing.

"She did, in fact, have

airline tickets," Holley told the judge. "From our standpoint, there is a valid reason for her not being here today."

Holley said Lohan would be back in the United States by Friday evening. Superior Court Judge Marsha Revel wasn't satisfied, saying the star has a history of missing scheduled appointments.

"If she wanted to be here, it looks to the court that she could have been here," Revel said.

The judge revoked Lohan's probation, issued the arrest warrant and im-

posed several conditions should Lohan make bail. She will be prohibited from drinking any alcohol, required to wear an alcohol-monitoring bracelet and submit to random weekly drug testing. Lohan could be arrested at the airport when she returns.

Lohan has been on probation since August 2007 after pleading guilty to misdemeanor drug charges and no contest to three driving charges. The plea came after a pair of high-profile arrests earlier that year.

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## Courtney loves Kiss Me, Kate

**OR WAS IT SHE LOVES KISSING KATE?** Courtney Love has hinted for years that she had a lesbian fling with a supermodel, and she's now revealed that it was Kate Moss.

"It was Kate Moss. She doesn't care," Love tells Hot Press magazine.

"Kate wasn't doing a lot of drugs. It was just a thing that happened in Milan in the '90s. It happened and it was fun and whatever."

"And she talks about it and so I hope she doesn't get mad that I outed her about it. I feel like such a kiss-and-tell."

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## Bye bye, beautiful couple

**AND ANOTHER ONE BITES THE DUST** Amanda Seyfried said in a recent interview that she wasn't sure boyfriend Dominic Cooper is "the one," and it looks like she's taken her own words to heart.

The Mama Mia co-stars are no longer dating, according to People magazine.

azine.

"Amanda and Dominic have been on and off for a while, and right now they're taking a break," a source says.

"But they're great friends and could still get back together."

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## Trapped in tight quarters

**AND ILLUSTRATING MANY A YOUNG GIRLS' FANTASY** After delighting fans with a show at the Grove shopping complex in L.A., The Jonas Brothers found themselves trapped in an elevator for almost an hour, according to Page Six.

"For the first 15 minutes they

thought it was funny, but after 30 they started to worry," a source says.

"Security guards finally managed to pry open the doors. The elevator was between floors. The brothers are skinny and easily squeezed out, but it was tougher for their giant bodyguard."

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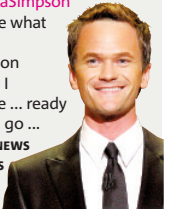
**ADAM LAMBERT** may cause an accident, **ALYSSA MILANO** has had enough, **NEIL PATRICK HARRIS** is staying up late, and **JESSICA SIMPSON** is settling in for a nap.

@adamlambert X-tina's WooHoo is hot! I'm dancing while driving! Shwerk!  
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@ActuallyNPH Late night with the Survivor All Stars. Heading to the dirty east village club, The Box. I'm in reality heaven.

@JessicaSimpson

Let's see what kind of afternoon dreams I can have ... ready ... set ... go ...

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### 'Fish lips' Stone

**NOW SHE'S ALL NATURAL. UH HUH** Sharon Stone admits she opted for cosmetic surgery once, getting lip injections after her divorce from Phil Bronstein six years ago. But the results put her off the practice all together, she tells More magazine.

"Nobody loved me. I'm 103. My life would be better if I had better lips," she says of her rationale at the time. She was horrified with the finished product, saying the doctors had made her look "like a trout."

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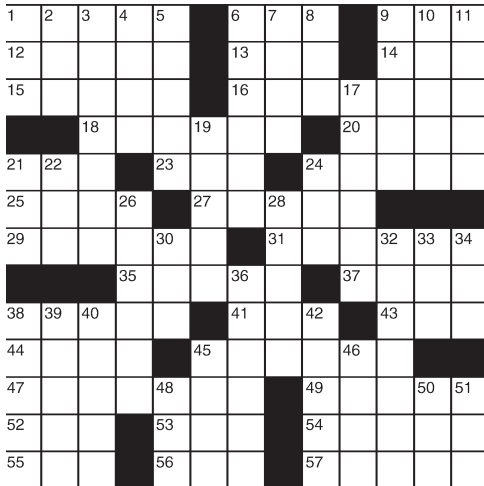
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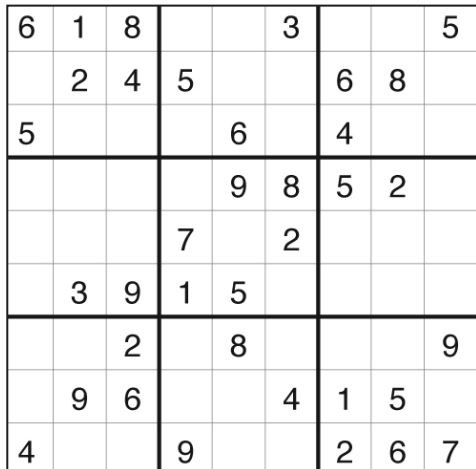
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## Sudoku

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**HOW TO PLAY:** Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



## ACROSS

1 Piano man  
6 Legislation  
9 Spotted, a la Tweety  
12 Mountain crest  
13 Essen exclamation  
14 Mound stat  
15 Gyro holders  
16 Self-resurrecting bird  
18 Frail  
20 Sit for a shot  
21 Crony  
23 Dundee denial  
24 Tablecloth material  
25 Rainbow  
27 Perfect  
29 Church bellringer  
31 Nincompoop  
35 Angler's gear  
37 Al or Tipper  
38 Cut into cubes  
41 Evergreen type  
43 Genetic strand  
44 Bassoon's cousin

45 Sign up  
47 Discard  
49 — wave  
52 Wander  
53 Raw rock  
54 Homes, in today's jargon  
55 Type measures  
56 Director Craven  
57 Put under a bad spell

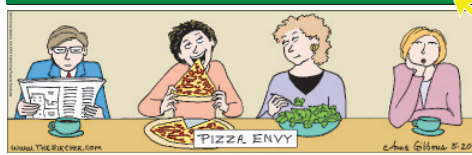
## DOWN

1 Astaire specialty  
2 Spoon-bender Geller  
3 Blockbuster alternative  
4 Handy pc. of Latin  
5 Varnish ingredient  
6 Expired dwellers, often  
7 Needing liniment  
8 Personal question  
9 Mortise's partner  
10 Get up  
11 Pallid  
17 Literary ending  
19 Locale for many Stephen King tales  
21 Greek consonants  
22 Exist  
24 "7 Faces of Dr. —"  
26 Frequent Oscar nominee  
28 Ford flop  
30 U.K. ref. bk.  
32 Army installation in New Jersey  
33 Coffee vessel  
34 Vast expanse  
36 Bobcats  
38 Evade  
39 Construction piece  
40 Dorm  
42 Common Hal-loween costume  
45 Green land  
46 Paddock papa  
48 Spread seeds  
50 Copper head?  
51 1960s hallucinogen

## PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



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## Metro Recipe of the Day



## Steakhouse Salad

## INGREDIENTS:

Steak:  
4 red peppers  
300 g trimmed filet mignon  
1/2 tsp salt  
1/2 tsp pepper  
1 garlic clove  
500 g green beans, trimmed

## SALAD AND DRESSING:

3 tbsp balsamic vinegar  
2 tsp extra-virgin olive oil  
1 garlic clove  
2 tbsp minced shallot  
8 cups mesclun  
6 tomatoes, cut into wedges

## METHOD:

1 Preheat broiler. Put red peppers on broiler pan. Cook until skins are blistered and blackened, 10 minutes, turning frequently. Put in paper bag, seal tightly, and let steam 10 minutes. Peel away blackened skins from peppers, seed, and cut into chunks.

2 Meanwhile, lay filet flat

on cutting board and slit lengthwise three-quarters of the way through. Open and press flat. Sprinkle with half the salt and pepper. Halve 1 garlic clove and rub over beef. Broil beef until done to taste, 3 minutes on each side for medium. Thinly slice.

3 Cook beans in boiling water until crisp-tender, 5 minutes. Drain; rinse immediately with cold water.

4 Mince remaining garlic clove. Whisk vinegar, oil, garlic, shallot, and remaining salt and pepper in small bowl. Divide mesclun among plates and arrange steak, red peppers, beans, and tomatoes on top. Drizzle with dressing.

SERVES 4

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## ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20

What you need more than anything now is to get together with a group of people who share your tastes, interests and opinions.

## LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23

You are so full of self-belief that you want to be challenged so you can show what you can do. No doubt that will happen but don't go looking for a fight.

## TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21

You will be looking to treat yourself at every opportunity. And why not? You've done more than enough to deserve it.

## SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22

You will be looking for meaning in the world around you. Whether or not you find it remains to be seen, but look inside yourself too.

## GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21

You can feel your energy beginning to grow and already you are making plans on how best to use it. The next few weeks will bring many opportunities.

## SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21

A loved one may be under the impression that they have offended you, simply because you have been too busy to pay them much attention.

## CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22

Grab some time for yourself today. Your work schedule may be busy but you need to think about some more personal issues.

## CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20

There may be times today when you lose sight of your long-term goal, simply because there are so many little things to take care of.

## LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23

You may have big plans but how practical are they? This is the question you need to ask yourself today.

## AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18

Everyone has a talent, something that they are naturally good at, and the planets are urging you to make better use of the gifts you were born with.

## VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22

Positive cosmic developments will fuel your sense of ambition today and over the weekend, but don't get carried away.

## PISCES

FEB 19-MARCH 20

The Sun's transit of the domestic angle of your chart over the next few weeks warns you must not let developments on the home front get to you.

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1979: White Night riots in San Francisco following the manslaughter conviction of Dan White for the assassinations of George Moscone and Harvey Milk.  
1981: Irish Republican hunger strikers Raymond McCreech and Patsy O'Hara die on hunger strike in Maze prison.  
1998: Suharto, Indonesian president of 32 years, resigns.

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